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ASQUITH

Pledges Government to Early Home Rule For Ireland.

O'Connor's Last Review Before Close of the Great Contest.

Tories Already Making Plea For Another Conference Or Election.

ALL IRISHMEN ARE DELIGETED

In his last review of the English elections, which close today, T. P. O'Connor cables the American press that Premier Asquith has pronounced home rule for Ireland the leading issue in the present campaign. This momentous pronouncement was made in a small schoolhouse of a remote village in Scotland, but already it has stirred the whole British islands and eclipsed all other issues in the fight. The pronouncement was made in answer to a "heckler," as that typical disturber of British political meetings is called.

"Is it the truth," asked this "heckler," "that if the Liberal Government is returned to power in this election it will give Ireland a measure of home rule?"

"My reply is," said Asquith, "it is."

The precision, firmness and candor of this answer on the part of a man so frigid and cautious and so determined to concentrate this election on the issue of the House of Lords comes as a thunderclap to all of the enemies of the Liberal party, and it is a great aid to Redmond's fight.

Though Redmond was well aware that it was Asquith's intention to give Irish home rule an immediate chance, the carpers and factious in Ireland have been insisting that Asquith was a trickster and that Redmond was his dupe. But now even the Dublin Independent, chief supporter of the Healy faction, confesses that Asquith's declaration leaves no more to be said and is entirely satisfactory.

Thus home rule at last is undeniable before the eyes of all men and is definitely in sight. For the general election practically is over, and the Government will return with unbroken strength to the House of Commons. This second declaration against the Lords ends their existing powers.

The Tories, however, are continuing to use every device possible to evade this final and crushing verdict. A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, who in vain threw over his protection of the House of Lords and even the plural voting which robs the Liberals of innumerable seats in the effort to escape defeat, now follows another line of retreat. Balfour practically demands a third election, following closely the lead of Lord Rosebery, who declared that if the Liberals lost even five seats it would preclude them from proceeding with the attack on the Lords. This ridiculous pretension already is being laughed out of court. I have no doubt that the Liberals will propose an anti-veto bill on the first night of the new Parliament, will proceed with it promptly and, when it is rejected by the Lords, will call upon the King to create enough new Peers to carry the measure through the second chamber.

The King undoubtedly will not refuse this request. But if he should Premier Asquith must, by his pledges, immediately resign and leave Balfour face to face with a hostile majority in the House of Commons which would throw him out of office the next day. Already the Tories are sending up a new flag of truce and are suggesting a new conference, but the Liberal opinion will not permit another conference and the doom of the veto power of the Lords is clearly pronounced. The only outstanding question is the date of the execution of the Liberal programme.

The Irishmen are especially delighted over this triumphant ending of their campaign. They are so delighted that they laugh even over O'Brien's victory in Cork city. This victory was due to 1,500 Tory votes and the transfer of a thousand votes controlled by a contractor named Fitzgerald, whom O'Brien often has denounced, but whom he apparently captured for this election. The defeat of Timothy Healy in Louth and O'Donnell in Mayo nullifies O'Brien's hold on a small corner of Ireland, and anyhow, with the Liberal victory and the coming fierce battle with the House of Lords O'Brien is a negligible quantity. That fight submerges all other issues and nothing now visible on the political horizon can stand between Redmond and the prompt advent of home rule.

SUFFERED DECAPITATION.

Death in sudden and awful form came to Thomas J. Mahoney in the L. and N. yard on Friday morning of last week. While in the performance of his duty as car inspector he was run over by a cut of cars and suffered decapitation. Mr. Mahoney was born in Bardonia fifty-eight years ago, but had been a resident of Louisville for fifteen years past. His wife and several children sur-

vive him. The deceased was regarded as a careful and competent employee. His funeral took place from St. Leo's church on Monday morning and was largely attended.

WHO IS WHITE?

Something About Chief Justice of Supreme Court.

The Hon. Edward Douglass White, the new Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, is a Southerner, an ex-Confederate soldier, a Democrat, a Catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Justice White was born in the parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, in November, 1845. His parents were Catholics and he was educated in that faith. He was educated at Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, Md., at the Jesuit College, New Orleans, and at Georgetown University. His father and grandfather were Judges, so that he had a judicial inheritance as well as legal training. His knowledge of civil law is regarded as the most profound of any man who ever sat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. In recent years he has developed a specialty for questions of interstate commerce and his contributions to the law of the land will last through years to come.

After serving as a soldier in the Confederate army he practiced law in Louisiana and also became a sugar planter. In 1874 he was elected as a member of the State Senate. In 1891 Mr. White became a national figure. He was chosen to succeed Mr. Justice as United States Senator. He served Louisiana three years as United States Senator before he was elevated to the bench of the Supreme Court by President Grover Cleveland. Among the important opinions while on the bench of the Supreme Court are those on the succession tax cases, the income tax cases and the insular cases. In the opinion of able lawyers Justice White is one of the best qualified men in the country to grace the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

ETERNAL REST

Is Reward of Christian and Venerable Irish Mother.

Mrs. Mary Ann Burke, one of the oldest, if not the very oldest parishioner of St. Louis Bertrand parish, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Foley, 1028 South Sixth street, on Monday afternoon. Death followed an attack of acute indigestion. She had been ill only two days, but from the first her condition was regarded as serious. Worry incident to the critical illness of her oldest son, Joseph Burke, hastened her death. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand church on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Burke is survived by one sister, Mrs. William Higgins; three children, Joseph Burke and Mrs. Joseph Foley, both of Louisville, and Michael J. Burke, of St. Louis, and fifteen grandchildren. She was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and was past eighty-three years of age. Since 1852 she had been a resident of Louisville. When the Dominicans established a parish in that section of Louisville known as Limerick Mrs. Burke and her husband, who died in 1870, were among the first to ally themselves with the new parish. For years she had been a member of the Third Order of St. Dominic and was buried in the shroud of that order.

Mrs. Burke was one of the type of God-fearing Irish mothers that is disappearing in Louisville as all too fast. Her God, her children and her home occupied all her attention. No matter what calamity befell, instead of complaining Grandma Burke plausibly ejaculated: "Glory be to God! It might have been worse."

While her death is mourned by children and relatives, all feel that she has gone to that happy home for which she had so long striven.

HOLIDAY VISITORS.

William Bannon, now located at Oklahoma City, is here to spend the holidays, and is being warmly greeted by his legion of Louisville friends. With him is his son, John Bannon, who has been attending St. Mary's College. Since going to Oklahoma Mr. Bannon has been remarkably successful, and has been awarded a number of the largest plastering contracts ever let in the Far West.

CHANGE OF MEETING.

On account of Division 4, A. O. H., being scheduled to meet Monday, December 26, which will be a holiday, it was decided to hold a special meeting next Thursday, December 22, at which meeting election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. At the regular meeting last Monday evening Treasurer Harry Brady was reported as seriously ill and John Phelan and Richard Naughton were also reported on the sick list. John Garry was elected to membership and the application of Thomas F. Burke was received. President John Hennessy urges every member to be present at the next meeting, and also hopes and expects that all delinquents will settle so that the books can be audited for the last quarter.

BEIRTH FOR MERIMEE.

Among recent appointments made by Collector of Internal Revenue

Ludlow F. Petty none gives more general satisfaction than that of Len S. Merimee, who has been given a nice berth in the United States revenue service. Soon after Gov. Willson was elected he appointed Mr. Merimee as Magistrate from the Fifth district of Jefferson county. He was a candidate for the Republican nomination to succeed himself, but was turned down by the A. P. A. element in his party. Mr. Merimee is a life-long Republican. More than twenty years ago he was President of the Garfield Club. He has always fought the battles of his party. Mr. Merimee is a Roman Catholic and is respected by Democrats and Republicans. His appointment reflects credit on the broad-mindedness of Collector Petty.

VINCENTIANS.

Quarterly Meeting Shows the Progress of Their Work.

The final quarterly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was held in St. Francis Hall, in the basement of the Cathedral, last Sunday afternoon. The chair was occupied by President J. J. Caffrey. After the chaplain, Father Eugene P. Donahue, offered prayer, Secretary Thomas A. Bohan read reports showing that there were twenty-two conferences in Louisville, with an aggregate membership of 1,100. The reports also showed that members of the society had paid more than 500 visits during the previous quarter and that through their efforts 100 destitute families had been relieved.

The Very Rev. James P. Cronin, V. G., delivered the principal address. He commended the good work done by St. Vincent de Paul's Society, recommended the members to greater efforts and urged a better support of the Record, the diocesan organ. It was the only real support of the orphans in this diocese, he said. The Very Rev. Paul Louis C. Deppen, editor of the Record, also made a brief address and commended the orphans to the care of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Louisville Catholics may well be proud of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, because aside from New York City it has a larger membership in proportion to population than any other city in the United States.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Division 2, A. O. H., Makes Few Changes in List.

At the latest meeting of Division 2, A. O. H., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—C. J. Ford. Vice President—C. E. Smith. Recording Secretary—William T. Mesban. Financial Secretary—John J. Keane. Treasurer—James Welsh. Sergeant-at-Arms—David M. Murphy. Sentinel—William Nash.

The attendance was excellent and the reports showed that Division 2 was sound financially and socially. Great regret was expressed over the illness of Michael Keane, the venerable father of John J. Keane. President Ford announced that a great treat was in store for all who attended the installation which will take place on the first Friday in January.

ENTERTAINED COUSINS.

The Misses Cowman entertained at their home, 522 West Front street, Jeffersonville, last Tuesday evening in honor of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Du Fresnoe, of Cheboygan, Mich. Among those present were Misses Anna, Catherine and Margaret Cowman, Margaret Kehoe, Katie Lynch, Ivy Kimmick, Bridgie Kehoe, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Cowman, Mr. and Mrs. Kimmick, Messrs. James Mullen, Arch and John Kehoe, James Mayer, Fred Koehler, all of Jeffersonville, and Patrick G. King, of Louisville. Everybody present enjoyed a pleasant evening. Vocal and instrumental music were features of the entertainment and during the evening a very enjoyable repast was spread by the fair young hostesses. The tables were tastefully decorated for the occasion. One noteworthy number on the evening's programme was the work of James Mullen on the harp. He was accompanied by Miss Anna Cowman.

WINCHESTER.

Tomorrow at Winchester the Right Rev. Bishop Maes, of Covington, will dedicate the new St. Joseph's church, just erected at a cost of \$20,000. It is a handsome structure and an adornment to the Gateway City. Many of the clergy of the diocese will be present, and the pastor, Rev. Father H. F. Hillenmeyer, will have the unusual happiness of seeing the cornerstone laying and dedication of St. Joseph's within the short space of six months.

SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS.

The baseball bat factory of J. F. Hillerich & Son at 729 Preston street was partially destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock, and the loss of the firm is estimated at \$50,000. While the details are not completed the firm is planning to supply the trade with bats during the coming season. The Messrs. Hillerich are held in high esteem and have received many expressions of sympathy.

ACTIVITY

In Junior Order Circles as Sequence to School Commission Election.

Prescription for Immigrants Responsible For Local Census Returns.

Strange Names of Native Americans That Nourish Religious Hatred.

INTOLERANCE MUST BE BARRED

Since the recent election the Kentucky Irish American has repeatedly stated that there had been a condition of understanding between the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and other elements of the A. P. A. in Louisville. This, it was stated, was particularly true of the School Commission race, where the Junior Order ticket found an alliance with the ticket offered by the several civic bodies, presumed to have the best interests of the city and schools at heart. That the Kentucky Irish American was not in error is demonstrated by a circular letter sent to its members by Banner Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. The letter is signed by Charles E. Seng, Chairman, and Charles Roser, Secretary. In part it reads as follows:

"Dear Sir and Brother: In order to extend the influence of our noble organization and to further promote the great principles which the Jr. O. U. A. M. advocates, and to aid in the proper exemplification of our new ritual, the National Board of Officers has inaugurated a grand prize contest for new members. You will note that there are two \$50 and two \$25 prizes to be awarded the councils showing the largest gain, and three \$25 and two \$15 prizes offered the individual members bringing in the most members. Now brothers, Banner the past year has won the State Council prize, and now we want you to help us win at least one of these National Council prizes, and we want some hustling member in Banner to get some easy Christmas money by winning one of the \$25 prizes. Brothers get busy. 'Now brothers, you know Banner Council never does anything by halves; let's go in and make this a sure enough success. Remember we stick together and work shoulder to shoulder. This was demonstrated last November, for which we thank each member. In conclusion we wish to admonish you on behalf of the Board of Trustees to see that your dues are fully paid up, also your night watch fund and picnic tickets. Note, please, that the officers of Banner Council call attention to the fact that members of the order stood shoulder to shoulder in the last election."

There are six councils of the Junior Order in Louisville, and it is only natural to presume that the other five are as active in seeking new adherents as is Banner Council. The councils and their respective meeting places are as follows: Louisville, 1234 West Market; Old Glory, 428 West Jefferson; Liberty, 1234 West Market; Banner, over German Security Bank, Preston and Market streets; Daniel A. Shaw Council, Eighteenth and Kentucky streets; and United States Council, Third and O streets.

The primary object of the Junior Order is to proscribe Catholics and to oppose immigration. The order is particularly strong in Louisville and throughout Kentucky. Is it any wonder, then, that immigration to the Bluegrass State has fallen off? Is it any wonder that Louisville made such a poor showing in the recent census? Immigrants do not visit places where they are not wanted. The Kentucky militia was called out to suppress night riders that destroyed a few tobacco barns and warehouses, yet the Junior Order, a band of political religious night riders, are allowed to flourish unmolested. Shouting aloud for the separation of Church and State they secretly connive to mix politics and religious bigotry. How long will the fair-minded people of Louisville stand for this sort of thing?

The circular letter above referred to bears the names of the officers and important committee members of Banner Council. The officers, their employment and residences, are as follows according to the Caron City Directory for 1910: Carl F. Rehm, draughtsman, James Clark, Jr., electric company, 2105 Main street; John C. Weller, 1579 Bardonia; John C. Weller, 1579 Bardonia; Herman Maas, embalmers for John Maas & Bro., 302 East Broadway; A. J. Bierman, porter, J. Bacon & Sons, 951 Samuel street; George W. Steffey, Assistant Superintendent Louisville Veneer Mills, 1404 Washington; Edward H. Krill, blacksmith, 725 Shelby; John Horst, ironworker, 729 Laurel; Charles Roser, clerk, L. and N., 1044 South Fifteenth; and Theodore J. Rehm, proprietor Rehm Printing Company, 1139 Hamilton.

The examining physicians for Banner Council are Dr. R. L. Carter, 1121 East Broadway, and Dr. G. B. Jenkins, 211 Atherton Building. Right here it may be well to remind you that Dr. Jenkins and George Steffey were candidates for the School Commission on the A. P. A. or People's ticket at the recent election.

These are a fine set of men to proscribe immigrants. A casual observer would never think from reading the list of officers and committeemen that any of them were here prior to the coming of Christopher Columbus. There is not a single Indian name among these native Americans. Such religious intolerance does not flourish in the East, North and West. Kentucky and Louisville is the home of religious intolerance. The members of the Junior Order set up religious bigotry and ignorance as their gods and kneel in fanatical worship at the twin shrine.

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James Clark, Jr., Electric Company, 2105 Main street, was one of the members of the Application Committee, and other members are:

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OLD OFFICERS

Elected at Big Meeting of C. K. of A. Central Body.

The Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America held its regular meeting at St. Mary's Hall on Friday night of last week and the attendance was the best in many months. President Eugene McCarthy occupied the chair and congratulated those assembled on the good showing made. Major Gen. Michael Reicher reported the work outlined by the deputies. John Curran, a visitor from Providence, R. I., delivered a brief address and wondered why every Catholic was not affiliated with the order. George J. Martin, a visitor from New Orleans, spoke along similar lines and praised the work conducted by Louisville's Central Committee. Both Messrs. Curran and Martin commended the C. K. of A. as the best of all Catholic societies in that it was working for the relief of the widows and orphans. They expressed pleasure at learning what they had during their visit to the Central Committee.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

Spiritual Director—Rev. Father B. H. Westerman. President—Eugene McCarthy. Vice President—Joseph Herp. Recording Secretary—Ben Kruse. Treasurer—Charles Falk. Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Hill. Trustees—Oscar Maier, Joseph Kinney and Harry Veneman, Jr.

ANOTHER YEAR

Of Usefulness Is Rounded Out by Mercy Hospital.

Mercy Hospital, Jeffersonville, which is conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, has entered upon its thirtieth year of usefulness and charity. The first Mercy Hospital was established in Jeffersonville in 1897. It soon proved too small for the work in hand. Sister Mary Regina, who was Superior of the little band of nuns that founded the hospital, had courage and faith in God as her sole stock in trade. She worked early and late and has lived to see her hopes bear fruit.

Mercy Hospital is now a handsome brick structure and is equipped with every modern appliance. Practically every cent of the funds was raised by Sister Regina and her companions. The hospital will long be a monument to Sister Mary Regina and her devoted collaborators.

FITNESS APPRECIATED.

The annual election of officers of Branch 45, C. K. of A., was held in St. Mary's Hall on Monday night. As had been expected, many of the old officers were chosen to succeed themselves. Those chosen were: Rev. Father B. H. Westerman, Spiritual Director; William Norton, President; Louis Steinert, Vice President; J. H. Middendorf, Recording Secretary; Charles Hill, Financial Secretary; and Henry Gottbrath, Treasurer. Mr. Norton succeeded himself as President. Herman West was succeeded after fourteen years' service by Mr. Gottbrath, who previously held the office for twenty years, and Charles Hill was elected to serve his twentieth term as Financial Secretary.

POPE BLESSES AMERICANS.

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the 154 students took occasion to say it was the greatest number in the history of the college. Pope Plus blessed the students and had a few words of encouragement for each of them. He congratulated the Americans on the fact that the attendance at that college was now the largest of all national institutions in the Eternal City.

CANADIANS

Hope to Have a Cardinal Named From That Country.

The statement is made at Ottawa by an unnamed person, said to be in close touch with the highest officials of the Catholic church in Canada, that influences are now at work looking to the creation of a Canadian Cardinal, with the ultimate end in view of finally securing for him the highest office in the church—namely that of Supreme Pontiff. The selection of the Pope from Canada would appear at first glance to be altogether out of the range of probability at present, but it is nevertheless a fact that the possibility of a Canadian Cardinal securing the position is now being seriously talked over. It is stated that the man in view is Monsignor Bruchet, of Montreal. Some recent events lend color to the above interesting rumor.

It is further noted that there appeared in La Presse of Montreal a few days ago two letters said to have been inspired from high authority, in which reference was made to the desirability and probability of the appointment of a Canadian Cardinal, and also drawing attention to a prophecy of Malachi that a temporal head of the church might come across the seas. Hope for the appointment of a Canadian Cardinal is based on the fact that in that country there has been a general loyalty and devotion to the church that has remained unshaken for centuries.

SINCERE SORROW

Manifested Over the Demise of Former Councilman Schreiber.

Charles Schreiber, a respected citizen of the West End and one of the pioneer members of St. Cecilia's parish, died at his home, 2921 Montgomery street, on Monday morning. The deceased had suffered from a complication of diseases for several weeks, and death was unexpected. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Jacob, Daniel and William Schreiber, of Louisville; Mrs. Michael Purtell, of St. Louis, and Mrs. William Comstock and Mrs. George Gordon, of this city. The funeral took place from St. Cecilia's church on Wednesday morning, and the Rev. Father A. J. Brady, who conducted the funeral services, paid a feeling tribute to the Christian worth of Mr. Schreiber.

The deceased was born in Germany fifty-four years ago, but had spent half a century in Louisville. For many years he was engaged in business at Twenty-sixth and Bank streets, but retired a few years ago. He was always a Democrat in politics and in 1887 was elected a member of the lower board of the General Council. In that capacity he served eight years and won the respect of his colleagues and the confidence of his constituents. He was a member of the Catholic Knights of America and of the Volunteer Firemen's Association. His grief-stricken wife and family have the profound sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

TRINITY'S FEAST.

Trinity Council, Y. M. C., gave its second annual grosses Gasmahl or big feed in the council club rooms on Tuesday evening. The feast was prepared by the wives and young lady friends of the members. The tables were artistically decorated and bountifully laden with viands of the season. President Vic Ecker presided as toastmaster. Practically every cent of the funds was raised by Sister Regina and her companions. The hospital will long be a monument to Sister Mary Regina and her devoted collaborators.

BRANCH NINETY-TWO.

Branch 92, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, will hold its annual election of officers tomorrow afternoon. This branch is familiarly known as St. Mary's Branch, and a full attendance of members is expected tomorrow. On the night of Wednesday, December 28, Branch 92 will give a euchre at Trinity Hall and an abundance of prizes have been provided. A feature will be a contest for a handsome umbrella for ladies and a handsome umbrella for gentlemen. Every member of the branch is interested in the race, and the man who does more work than the b'g German-Irish-American, Andy Kast, will land the men's first prize.

FELL DEAD.

Last Saturday at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sister De Ricci, member of the Sisters of Mercy, who was Miss Anna Coyle, of Pittsburgh, fell dead while on her way back to the convent after attending mass at St. Mary's church. She was sixty-five years of age.

SOLEMNITY

Marked Festivities Attendant Upon Dedication of St. Cecilia's.

Right Rev. Bishop Officiated and Preached an Eloquent Sermon.

Triumph For Pastor and People and Pleasure For Prelate.

SOMETHING ABOUT NEW EDIFICE

With all the religious solemnities appropriate to such an august occasion the Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville, dedicated the new Church of St. Cecilia, Twenty-fifth and Slevin streets, last Sunday morning. It was a happy day for the members of St. Cecilia's parish; a happy day for the pastor, the Rev. A. J. Brady, and a happy day for Bishop O'Donoghue. The parishioners rejoiced because they had a new home; the pastor because he had seen the fruition of his hopes, and realized that the new edifice would remain long as a monument to his endeavors in the cause of God and religion. Bishop O'Donoghue rejoiced because he had the privilege and honor to preside at the dedication of a house of worship that was a testimonial to the lasting faith of the people in this, the cradle of Catholicity.

The dedicatory ceremonies preceded the solemn high mass and began at 10:30 o'clock. Preceded by a long line of acolytes and clergy and assisted by the Right Rev. Edmund Obrecht and the Very Rev. James P. Cronin, V. G., the Bishop blessed the exterior walls, the portals and then the interior. At the close of the dedicatory ceremonies the solemn high mass began with the pastor, the Rev. Father A. J. Brady, as celebrant; the venerable Father Hugh J. Brady as deacon, and the Rev. Father Philip Brady as sub-deacon. The music of the mass was rendered by an augmented choir under the direction of Miss Agnes Richter.

The sermon was preached by Bishop O'Donoghue, who laid stress on the fact that the occasion was a happy one. He praised the people whose sacrifices had made the erection of the new edifice a possibility, and he extolled the untiring efforts of the pastor whose exhortations had caused the love of religion to glow in the hearts of the people. He adjured those assembled to continue the good work so well begun and bade them by their lives and deeds set an example for all Christians and for all the world.

At the conclusion of the mass Bishop O'Donoghue and the other clergy assisting at the other ceremonies were entertained at dinner services were entertained at dinner by Father Brady. In the afternoon at 5:30 o'clock Father Brady was host at a banquet in honor of Bishop O'Donoghue and the other visitors of the clergy. The banquet was spread in the parochial school hall and forty-seven clergy men were gathered about it. The Right Rev. Bishop was toastmaster and he made a happy one. As in his sermon of the morning he paid tribute to Father Brady's pastorate of St. Cecilia's, Father Brady responded briefly, but made all feel that the occasion was the happiest of his life.

At 7:30 o'clock solemn vespers were sung. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Vicar General Cronin, who was familiar with the trials and struggles of pastor and people incident to the building of St. Cecilia's church. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed the sermon and the singing of the Te Deum closed the services. The new church of St. Cecilia is a handsome brick and stone edifice erected on the Gothic style of architecture. A large window over the main altar shows St. Cecilia with a sheet of music in her hands. The interior is well lighted, and three altars are done in white and gilt. The church is well lighted, well ventilated and well illuminated. Everything is in exquisite taste, a fitting place in which to honor the God of heaven. There are fourteen large windows in the edifice. Only two of these are intended to remain permanently. As speedily as possible the other twelve, now of shipped glass, will be supplanted by art glass windows.

Some day in the not distant future a fitting chronicle of St. Cecilia's parish may be written and proper tribute paid to the humble but enthusiastic souls who made St. Cecilia's church a credit to the city and an honor to God.

INTERRED AT SHELBYVILLE.

The remains of Dennis McGann, who died in this city on Tuesday, were sent to Shelbyville for interment. On arriving at Shelbyville the remains were conveyed to the home of Michael O'Sullivan, a brother-in-law of the deceased, and there reposed until the funeral on Thursday morning. The funeral services took place from the Church of the Annunciation and were conducted by the Rev. Father John H. Riley. Dan McGann, as he was familiarly known, was a most successful ball player. His many friends and admirers grieve over his untimely taking off.